



## Delaware 2010 - 2011

**Meeting community needs in Delaware.** More than **4,100** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Delaware. Serving with more than **290** national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than **\$2,900,000** to support Delaware communities through national service initiatives including:

**Senior Corps:** More than **3,900** seniors in Delaware contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **1,500** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **1,000** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **270** groups across Delaware.

**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **140** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Delaware. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Delaware Commission on Community & Volunteer Service, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals serve through AmeriCorps VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **1,900** Delaware residents have served more than **2 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$5,300,000**.

**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage Delaware students in community service linked to academic learning and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service-learning, strengthens communities, improves academic engagement, and prepares young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. Learn and Serve America also provides curricula and other resources to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit [NationalService.gov](http://NationalService.gov) or [Serve.gov](http://Serve.gov) or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

<b>Senior Corps</b>	<b>Projects</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>	
Foster Grandparent Program	1	352	\$543,200	
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	3	3,516	\$240,828	
Senior Companion Program	1	109	\$356,849	
<b>Senior Corps Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3,977</b>	<b>\$1,140,877</b>	

  

<b>AmeriCorps</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>Program Sites</b>	<b>Participants</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>Education Award</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>Program Funding</b>
AmeriCorps State Competitive	1	11	\$47,250	\$125,793
AmeriCorps State Formula	4	88	\$246,500	\$628,728
AmeriCorps National	1	30	\$160,500	N/A <sup>4</sup>
AmeriCorps NCCC	6	N/A	N/A	N/A
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant	1	N/A	\$10,700	N/A
AmeriCorps VISTA	4	13	\$70,150	\$239,174
<b>AmeriCorps Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>\$535,100</b>	<b>\$993,695</b>

  

<b>Other Funding</b>	<b>Grantees</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>		
Disability Outreach	1	\$50,567		
Program Development & Technical Assistance	1	\$73,800		
State Commission Administration	1	\$137,888		
<b>Other Funding Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$262,255</b>		
<b>Program Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4,119</b>	<b>\$535,100</b>	<b>\$2,396,827</b>

  

**Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards) \$2,931,927**

The data shown represents a snapshot in time. CNCS project sites, participants, and funding change throughout the year, so the data may not reflect current conditions.

<sup>1</sup>This chart does not include AmeriCorps sites, participants, or funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

<sup>2</sup>This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2010 - 2011 program year excluding Recovery Act positions. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

<sup>3</sup>This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Delaware. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total Corporation funding.

<sup>4</sup>AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it wasn't available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.



# Senior Corps in Delaware

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Dover	Delaware FGP <i>DE Division of State Service Centers</i>	352	Foster Grandparent Program
Dover	RSVP of Kent County <i>Modern Maturity Center Incorporated</i>	1,089	RSVP
Georgetown	RSVP of Sussex County <i>DE Division of State Service Centers</i>	1,377	RSVP
Georgetown	Kent/Sussex/New Castle SCP <i>First State Community Action Agency</i>	109	Senior Companion Program
New Castle	New Castle County RSVP <i>DE Division of State Service Centers</i>	1,050	RSVP
<b>Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers</b>		<b>3,977</b>	

The city column refers to the location of sponsor organization. Volunteers may be serving in other locations than the city listed.



# AmeriCorps in Delaware

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Dover	DE State Parks Outdoor Service Corps <i>Division of Parks and Recreation</i>	40	AmeriCorps State
Dover	DEDO*VISTA <i>Delaware Economic Development Office</i>	7	AmeriCorps VISTA
Georgetown	DE Habitat AmeriCorps 11 <i>Sussex County Habitat for Humanity</i>	11	AmeriCorps State
Wilmington	Choice Program Hartford <i>University of Maryland, Baltimore County</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Wilmington	Public Allies Delaware 1 <i>University of Delaware</i>	30	AmeriCorps National
Wilmington	Youth Ambassador Program <i>Connecting Generations</i>	11	AmeriCorps State
Wilmington	The Caring Corps <i>Ministry of Caring Inc.</i>	10	AmeriCorps State
Wilmington	New Castle County Emergency Services Corps <i>YMCA of Delaware Resource Center</i>	27	AmeriCorps State
Wilmington	Foster Care Mentoring Program <i>Department of svcs Children, Youth, Families</i>	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Wilmington	Life Coach Support Services Program <i>The Elizabeth House Family Life Center, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Wilmington	ACRL Development Mentor Project <i>A Center for Relational Living</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
<b>Total Number of AmeriCorps Members</b>		<b>142</b>	

Notes: If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing. The city column refers to the location of the sponsor organization. AmeriCorps members may be serving in other locations than the city listed.